import to each:

(b) how is IDPL selling imported Rifampicin and how the applications of actual users for import have been kept pending when the indigenous producers have refused sales at notified price; and

ie) at what price IDPL imported Rifampicin and at what price it has sold the same?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) M/s Krank-ur Labs, and M/s Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) were allowed import of Rifampicin. M/s Krankur Labs, were given a licence of 625 kgs. in February, 1988 for 100% export subject to certain conditions like minimum value addition, etc,, M/s IDPL were granted licence for import of 22 MT of Rifampicin for captive use and supply to other actual users. The import price of Rifampicin by IDPL ranges from US dollars 145-156/Kg. However, the company "have not sold Rifampicin to any user so far.

Amount Due On Doxycvcline

2079. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY-be pleased to state:

(a) which authority is responsible for recovery of die amount* that hac^ become dut under paras7<2). and 4 DPCO, 1979 upto the promulgation of DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the identified cases in respect of which the amount is due and since when the amount become due in each case:

(c) whether it is a fact that his department has not issued a reminder even during ibe last two years;

(d) if so, what is the position of recov ery in respect of Doxycycline Erythromycine Ampicilline, Sulphamethaxazole and Trimethorprime; and

(e) what are the details of amount worked on each drug?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Government of India, Ministry of Industry, Deptt, of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals.

(b) to (e) It is proposed to refer the cases referred to in (d) to a high powered committee.

Overcharging on Flucort rangeformulation

2080. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the price of Flucinolone Acetonide on which the formulation prices sold under the brand name Flucort were based at the time of promulgation of DPCO 1979;

(b). when was the price of Flucort range of formulations reduced and *what* was the price of Flucinolone Acetonide based on which this reduction was effected; *

(c) when was the notice of recovery issued to the company;

(d) whether it is a fact that the company neither paid the amount into the DPEA nor stopped overcharging the prices; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent available will be collected, and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.